Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire. County of Los Angeles residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire.

The theme for Fire Prevention Month is "Use Candles with Care: When You Go Out, Blow Out!" Each candle fire that is prevented in the County of Los Angeles is an opportunity to prevent painful injury and costly property damage. Using proper care with candles will have a positive effect on the home fire problem.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim October, "Fire Prevention Month" in the County of Los Angeles, and remind us of the simple actions we can take to stay safe from fire throughout the year.

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